

TARC News

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Still recovering from Field Day, and working in the background on club projects.

Just an up date on the Mims project we are waiting on tower climbers. Ken Denman the property owner will be back in town in September and along with Jim Roberts we will finish up the tower work.

We also need to have a work group in Mims to install the AC and clean up the building and setting up the equipment. We also need to schedule a work group to get equipment out of the water tower site as that tower will be coming down eventually.

Board of Directors Meeting

We had our first Board Meeting in probably 3 years, which brings up a need to make some amendments to the By Laws of the Club.

First amendment discussed was to make 2 mandatory Board Meetings per year. The first would be in January before the monthly club meeting. This would be to acquaint a new President or board members of current club projects. The second would be in July before the July club meeting, to check on the progress of projects and to keep us on track.

Second Amendment discussed is to keep a vital and responsive Officer group going. What this means is if you are an elected club officer you must attend club meetings and board meetings. The intent is not to force anyone out

but to keep the club from becoming stagnate. Unfortunately we all age and cannot get around as well as we have in the past and can't participate in activities, or just the lack of interest in the club. So this amendment would read that any officer who does not participate in a one year period, his or her seat would be considered vacant and open. Again this is not to force anyone out but to promote a vital officer base.

Also discussed was concerning the yearly dues. Right now you pay your dues dependent on the month you joined the club. This leads to confusion and more work put upon the secretary to keep track. So the new procedure would be that all dues would be payable for everyone in the month of January. Anyone joining mid year or partly through a year

would pay a discounted rate and full dues on the following January. If you just recently joined say in December, we would discuss that on a case by case situation.

Other Discussions

I brought up, but we didn't get a definitive answer to our Club Mission.

In the past we were focused on mainly emergency response. Due to changes in clubs and politics it doesn't appear to be where we are going.

Here are just a few heading:

- Emergency Response
- Education
- Contesting
- Social Club

Any of these and others could be the purpose of our club.

The reason for defining our mission is to bring activities and projects into focus. We have had several suggestions on the use of the TARC Trailer, and some relate to the purpose of our club. If emergency Response then we need different antennas and or

equipment to further that goal. If contesting then other things need to be done, and so on. Think about what you want out of this club.

Web Site

Our web site is stagnate, I don't have the time to maintain and we need to bring it up to date with a more plug and play type format. Looking for someone to tackle this job

Silent Key WA4JWU

Roger Verble passed, he had surgery for stage 4 cancer and didn't recover.

Roger did a wonderful job of running the 2 meter Single side band net on Monday night for years

He will be greatly missed.

Shared by Sherry Ferguson KU4ZO

2 Meter simplex

Monday 7pm

144.210

Sky Warn Net

Tuesday at 7pm

146.97

Mosquito Net

Wednesday at 7pm

28.333 USB

Friendship Traders Net

Thursday at 7pm

146.97

TARC Minutes for July 2022

We really had a good meeting this month. It was a smaller group, only 18 but really interesting. When we went around introducing ourselves everyone gave their history with HAM, where they were from and what they have done with their lives. We learned a lot about each other. There were lots of very interesting stories.

We discussed moving the dues for everyone to January. It would be easier to keep track of for the members and for the treasurer. They would all be prorated for the rest of year. It will be discussed at the next meeting.

Paul White KQ4APR(one of our new members) had open heart surgery on July 6. He is home recuperating and doing well. Looking forward to his return.

Sally Fuller KN4HPX
Secretary

Name Tags

Barry Kennedy
N4NMF is taking
orders for name
tags. These are
very nice and come
in several different
designs.
Contact Barry at
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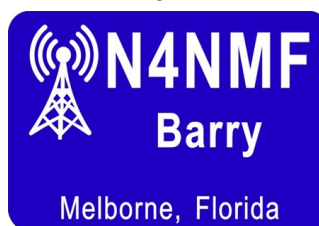
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